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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Africa Division

SUBJECT: Initial Debriefing of [REDACTED]

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1. Both [REDACTED] and myself very much appreciate attending the initial debriefing of [REDACTED] yesterday in your office and we left the meeting with a real impression that his trip had been well worthwhile. In several aspects, [REDACTED] observations were more encouraging than we had expected.

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2. I would like to list my understanding of the further actions which were decided to be taken in order to continue the momentum which has now been started as a result of the trip. These are as follows:

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a. The CA Staff [REDACTED] will undertake a screening of headquarters records of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] personnel in order to try to identify suitable individuals for utilization in [REDACTED]. The principal requirements are for a high level staff liaison officer with [REDACTED] trained W/T operators, and PM trained cadre leaders.

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b. The CA Staff, in conjunction with DPD, will prepare a staff study on the relative merits of the various types of air and sea shipments of materiel that were outlined.

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c. The CA Staff, in conjunction with DPD, will prepare a staff study on the movement of materiel by commercial air from [REDACTED]

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d. The CA Staff will discuss with DPD the possibilities for placement of all-round qualified personnel, with PM experience in ground positions with airlines in the area. (It is recognised that the first requirement

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to for adequate intelligence to support operational planning.)

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3. I recognise that the meeting was short and could only cover very generally [redacted] trip. I am sure that as a result of more detailed debriefings, we will find additional areas in which we can be of assistance to you, particularly with regard to the reshaping and readjusting of any arms pack that might be moved forward to [redacted]

4. I would appreciate very much your concurrence in my understanding of the agreed responsibilities as outlined in paragraph 2 above.

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Chief
Covert Action Staff

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Concur: 25X1A

(Signed) [redacted]

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Chief, [redacted]

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cc: Chief, [redacted]

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